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- 1) References AM-AS have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AT & AU are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					YES	NO
	AM	58-17224	2/2/1983	JP(with partial English translation)		NO
	AN	11-091454	4/6/1999	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AO	07-080915	3/28/1995	JP(with English abstract & equivalent of US 5 527 581 & 5 714 227))		NO
	AP	07-214655	8/15/1995	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AQ	7-50277	11/15/1995	JP(with computer generated translation)		NO
	AR	62-76732	5/16/1987	JP(with partial English translation)		NO
	AS	2004-130528	4/30/2004	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AT	06-198791	7/19/1994	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AU	05-077659	3/30/1993	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AV	2002-294699	10/9/2002	JP(with English abstract)		NO

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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